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POPULAR TROPICO MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT AT G-U-H-S

Melicent Virden, pianist, and Ferdinand Rigali, violinist, will tender a musical treat to the people of Glendale and vicinity, in the Glendale High School Auditorium, Monday evening, April twelfth. Some of the most prominent women of the San Fernando Valley will lend their services to this affair to make it the most brilliant musical event of the season. Miss Virden is on the eve of a concert tour of the eastern cities and will make this a farewell concert. One of the most interesting musical numbers on the altogether beautiful program is a presentation of the Variations and Fugue of Johannes Brahms on a Theme by Handel. This composition is seldom played in America on account of the unusual interpretative powers necessary for the performer to make it interesting to the public. Miss Virden recently delighted a large audience at the Auditorium with the Lebegott orchestra when she presented the Cesar Franck Symphonic Variations.

Programme

I. Sonate for Violin and Piano, No. 5 ..... Beethoven
- Allegro
- Adagio molto espressivo
- Scherzo
- Allegro mo non troppo

MISS VIRDEN
MR. RIGALI

II. Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel ..... Johannes Brahms
MELICENT VIRDEN

III. Air on the G String ..... Bach
FERDINAND RIGALI

IV. Melody in F ..... Rubenstein
Barcarolle in G ..... Rubenstein
Staccato Caprice ..... Vogrich

V. The Swan ..... St. Saens
Bolero ..... Moskowski
MR. RIGALI

VI. En Automne ..... Moskowski
Waltz in E Major ..... Moskowski
Forest Murmurings ..... Liszt
MISS VIRDEN

Following is a list of patronesses:

Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss Alice Beach, Mrs. Adelaide Billington, Mrs. Harry E. Bowman, Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. Leroy Bosserman, Mrs. Luther Brown, Mrs. Chas. Barker, Mrs. Mary Gridby Braly, Mrs. Everette Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Bowen, Mrs. J. Henry Bollaugh, Mrs. Allan Ellsworth Boyce, Mrs. C. H. Cram, Mrs. J. W. Cousins, Mrs. A. S. Chase, Mrs. R. O. Church, Mrs. G. L. Dennison, Mrs. C. E. Davison, Mrs. J. Del Valle Forster, Mrs. J. H. Folz, Mrs. Helen M. Frazar, Mrs. Henry Edgar Fry, Mrs. Millard A. Fuller, Mrs. Dora Gibson, Mrs. F. Grosvenor, Mrs. William Harvey, Miss Cora Hickman, Mrs. Geo. G. Henry, Mrs. D. H. Imler, Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Jamgochian, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. Scott W. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Kimbal, Mrs. Peter E. Kranz, Mrs. Freeman Kelley, Mrs. F. H. Lanterman, Mrs. C. D. Leudke, Mrs. Milton Marks-Miles, Mrs. Helen E. MacMullin, Mrs. F B.. McKenney, Mrs. R. W. Masters, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Mrs. C. O. Pullium, Mrs. Bert W. Richardson, Mrs. Ella Richardson, Miss Ella Robberson, Mrs. L. C. Rice, Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, Mrs. Mary W. Seaman, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Scott W. Shall, Mrs. M. F. Smith, Mrs. Edmund S. Shank, Mrs. W. W. Stone, Mrs. Ray Sence, Mrs. D. C. Slavin. Mrs. G. H. Strout, Mrs. C. E. Salisbury, Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Chas. H. Toll, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Henry Waston.

"Billy" Gould has been doing double duty for the past week. Aside from his duties as marshal and fire chief he has had the cooking and other household duties to attend to besides having to act as nurse to the other members of his family. Mrs. Gould, Miss Elsie Gould and Mrs. Cole have been on the sick list. All are better now.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

President Webster absent. Trustee Conrad was appointed to fill the chair. After reading of previous minutes regular order of business was taken up.

City clerk reported that alternate delegates be appointed in matter of Flood Control Board convention. E. S. Ayres, F. V. Ashton and Peter Ferry were chosen.

City attorney was instructed to take up matter of costs in the repairing of fire hydrant at corner of San Fernando road and Tropico avenue. Same was broken in auto collision.

Permission was granted contractors to use explosives on Boynton street in street improvement work.

City attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance naming two streets.

The following bids were offered for work on Palmer avenue.

E. A. McCombs & J. F. Burk, macadamizing, 5¼c per square foot; grading, 60c per lineal foot; curbs, 24c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 9c per square foot.

J. Hein, macadamizing, 6c per square foot; grading, 60c per lineal foot; curb, 25c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 9c per square foot.

Peter L. Ferry, macadamizing, 5c per square foot; grading, 60c per lineal foot; curb, 26c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 9c per square foot.

D. D. Chapman, macadamizing, 6c per square foot; garding, 60c per lineal foot; curb, 30c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10c per square foot.

E. Schelling, macadamizing, 6c per square foot; grading, 25c per lineal foot; curb, 25c per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10c per square foot.

An application for a permit to sell milk, signed by Mrs. C. E. Shattuck, was ordered granted.

An application for a permit to install a gasoline tank at Acacia and Brand, signed by J. H. Webster, was ordered granted.

A petition to remove pepper trees on San Fernando road, near Park avenue, was granted.

City clerk was instructed to notify the gas company and water company to comply with resolution calling for statement.

Street superintendent was instructed to notify the gas company to repair San Fernando road, near Park avenue. The bid of Peter L. Ferry of the street work on Palmer avenue was declared the lowest and the contract awarded for the sum of $2742.66. Same being $1.76 per front foot.

City attorney instructed to draw ordinance vacating alley at foot of Cypress street.

The following demands were ordered paid:

Tropico Garage	$ 6.40
E. C. Fairfield	48.05
Title Guarantee & Trust Co	2.50
C. E. Nicholson	15.00
Tropico Sentinel	24.80
Tropico Sentinel	17.55
Tropico School District	841.22
Standard Oil Company	5.50
Tropico Feed & Fuel Co	3.05
Home Telephone Co	3.75
Title Guarantee & Trust Co	2.50

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS AND THE BIBLE

Will be discussed by Rev. R. T. Smith, S. T. D., at the First M. E. church, Sunday. His morning subject will be "The Strenuous Life." At 7:30 p. m. he will preach from "And What Are You Going to Do About It?" The choir and orchestra will furnish music equal to what may be heard in many of the largest metropolitan churches. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; the Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and the Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are commended to the public. "Go to church in Tropico."

TROPICO AUTHOR SENDS IN SIGNED COMMUNICATION WORTH READING

Editor "Tropiio Sentinel:"

I have been for several years a seduious writer and occasional seller of moving picture plays and their more pretentious brethren, one act plays for the spoken drama. I now hear that these, my brain children, are to be condemned indiscrimnately to a place of considerable warmth and I pause with bated breath to learn what punisihment shall be meted me who perpetrated such monstrosities upon a defenseless populace. And for the first time in my life I rejoice that certain of my product has no tbeen of sufficient worth to find a purchaser, for surely they cannot condemn me for that which has never reached the light.

Seriously speaking, the merits of the moving picture theater are too well known to need enumerating here—though a person must attend at least once to find them out. The ordinary moving picture product, and by this I mean those pictures which are shown in the popular-priced houses, is controlled by three great corporations. This output is absolutely uniform in its publication, the pictures which are shown here in Tropico appearing all over the United States on the same date; it is completely standardized in quality, strictly censored and jealously guarded in moral tone. And of the most successful writers of scenarios at least three are ministers. These are talented men, they are clear-sighted, broad-minded men; moreover, they are godly men. If the mental offspring of these good men be indiscriminately condemned to that previously mentioned place of great warmth, then may God deal gently with me and the other thirty thousand photoplaywrights!

I understand that the spoken drama is to be placed in the same category. Of late, I, with a dozen or so others, have been engaged in the unholy pastime of rehearsing the play, "Polly of the Circus," which is being produced to add to the scholarship fund of the Glendale Union High School. This play is of the world worldly, yet it bears a concrete analogy to the question under discussion.

A circus wanders into a little town, shocking certain straight-laced church people into expressions of pious dismay. Polly, the star rider of the circus, meets with an accident and is carried into the parsonage. She proves to be seriously injured and, to the horror of the congregation, is left behind in the motherly care of the minister's old colored housekeeper. As she slowly recovers the minister undertakes the education of this girl, clean-minded, winsome and as good as gold, though so ignorant of conventional life that she speaks of his Sunday morning sermons as his "matinees." The minister's interest ripens into a deeper affection. Steeped in the preachments of his sect, he strives to crush his love and determines to send the girl from him, but one day as they are reading from the Book together they come upon the passage which reads, "Entreat me not to leave thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." The foundation upon which he stands crumbles.

The pillars of the church take it upon themselves to point out to Polly the diversity of her life's path and when the circus returns to town she decides to go with it; to sacrifice her own happiness that she may not jeopardize the minister in his calling. Then it is that the minister throws cast and creed to the winds and allows the man in him to dominate. The rift between these two is as wide as the shores of the ocean but they are young and true, and they love—

There is a spark of the divine in each of us and it little behooves one of us to judge harshly of the other. There can be but one God for the showman and the preacher, for the playwright and the prelate, so let us say as the minister and the circus girl said, one unto the other, "Entreat me not to leave thee; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

OWEN RHODES.

COMMITTEES FROM CITY MEET WITH FLOOD CONTROL BOARD

A committee from the Board of Trustees and Chamber of Commerce were in attendance at the meeting of the flood control board of the County Supervisors last Wednesday and while the entire Tropico vote was cast to reject the bond issue provision there was not sufficient support to defeat it. The Haas bill which provided for an assessment according to benefits received was rejected and the adoption of the bill drawn by former city attorney Frederick Baker was recommended and sent to the next session of the legislature with the endorsement of the Flood Control board.

Following are some of the more important provisions as prepared by Mr. Baker.

1. It creates a flood-control district which includes all of Los Angeles county except a strip of territory eighteen miles wide next to the Kern county line. This omitted part is out in the desert and would not be directly benefited by any flood-control work now proposed; hence it is omitted.

2. It vests the entire management and control of the project in the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county.

3. It provides for financing the work of flood control, including conservation of water and harbor and highway protection.

First—By a general bond issue. The bonds are to run forty years and one-fortieth part of the principal to be paid each year. These bonds are to be paid by a general tax levy made each year on all the real property in the district.

Second—This entire project may by the terms of the bill be financed, if the bonds do not carry, or if more money is needed than bonds are voted for, by a general tax levy made each year by the board of supervisors on the assessed value of the real property of the entire district, and to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes for general county purposes.

The limit of such tax rate, exclusive of taxes to pay bonds and interest, is 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the real property in the district.

This method will allow about $700,000 to be raised each year and expended for this great work.

4. Before bonds are to be voted on the board of supervisors are required to have a report made and placed in the hands of the voters at least thirty days before the election.

This report must fully cover the entire project and enable the people to vote intelligently.

The Easter tea, given by Mrs. William Klee's Philathea class in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the Lenten season. The parlors were appropriately decorated with palms and lilies, an dthe Philathea and Baraca rooms made charmingly inviting with daintily appointed tables set for four. Mrs. Daniel Webster presided at the guest-of-honor table; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Roy Horning, Mrs. Frank Ashton, Sr., and Mrs. Merritt Ludden assisted as hostesses at other tables.

The afternoon began with a reception to Mrs. May Whitney Emerson, traveler and lecturer, who later addressed those present on "Easter Customs in the Holy Land."

Mrs. Emerson interspersed her learned discourse with many interesting reminiscences of her travels in Palestine and other parts of the Orient.

The piano solos of Miss Hoffmaster, from Los Angeles, were a pleasing feature of the afternoon's pleasure.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB LADIES ENTERTAINED ROYALLY OTHER NOTES

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club who were in attendance at the regular meeting last Thursday, held at the home of Mrs. E. Leslie Eames, corner of Brand Blvd. and 10th Street, state that his meeting was one of the most enjoyed affairs that has been their privilege to attend for some time.

Mrs. Eames, assisted by Mesdames S. A. Pollock, Henry P. Goodwin, Karl E. Hollingsworth, and Harry H. Tisdale, outdid themselves to make this meeting one of note. The home was artistically decorated with poppies, yellow nasturtiums and marigolds. After the meeting a delightful luncheon apropos of the summer day was served.

The main issue of the business meeting was the decision to purchase all the stock from the various individuals of the Tropico Library Building Association thereby giving to the club the exclusive ownership and to not incur any other expense it was also voted to retain the name of the incorporated association.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Jessica Hazzard of Whittier, who was to address the meeting on "First Aids to a Housekeper," and her inability to attend, Miss Bertha Jackson of Glendale gave two selected readings: Scenes from "The Rivals" and a negro dialect story, which was highly appreciated.

Murio David, a noted tenor of Los Angeles, rendered "Lolita" and "Rigoletto" (Verdi), accompanied by Miss Helene Morgan, the Club's accomplished pianist.

The next regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club will be held Thursday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lynch, 907 Damascus Court. Mrs. Frank E. Wolfe, member of Los Angeles Outlook Association, will address the club on the subject of the "National Marketing Commission." This is the same lecture that Mrs. Wolfe delivered at the Long Beach convention.

John Virgel Sweetser, soloist, will also be on the program. The ladies assisting Mrs. Lynch are Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Mary McLain, Mrs. Geo. H. Moore and Mrs. A. P. Stone. A large attendance is desired.

Preparations are being made for a big time Friday evening at the G.A.R. Hall when the ways and means committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club will give a card party. Mrs. W. H. Bullis is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. O. E. Clements and Mrs. C. M. Good.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF TROPICO ELECT DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE MEETING

Last Monday night Knights of Pythias were out strong at the regular meeting, the occasion being the election of delegates to the Grand Lodge. Ed. Shuey was chosen to represent the charter and Wayne Frank will represent the lodge. F. H. Davis and B. F. Cook were chosen as alternates. E. R. Best tendered his resignation as prelate and Geo. Tauxe was chosen to fill the vacancy. Noble Ripley was elected to fill the office of Master at Arms, vacated by Mr. Tauxe. Robt. Danner was chosen to fill the office of Inner Guard vacated by Mr. Ripley. After the business meeting the members were invited to "eats" in the banquet room.

HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARDS HOLD ELECTION

Dr. A. L. Bryant was re-elected and Irving H. Oliver elected to succeed Dwight Griswold as trustees of the Tropico-Glendale Union High School at the election held last Friday in Tropico and Glendale. The high school board now consists of C. O. Pullium, president; Dan Campbell, C. W. Young, Dr. A. L. Bryant and Irving H. Oliver.

Dwight Griswold who has served on the board for several years declined to run again and the people were compelled to look around for a suitable man to fill the vacancy.

Irving H. Oliver of 647 East Acacia Street was the man chosen out of many possibilities. Mr. Oliver was formerly a member of the Board of Trustees of the city of Tropico and is well known in the district as conservative, honest and upright in his dealings and always ready to further the interests of the community to the best possible means. His executive ability is an asset to the school board. Mr. Oliver was lately chosen to fill the vacancy on the Tropico Grammar School board occasioned by the death of James Rich.

The Tropico Grammar School board also had an election and C. R. Carmack of 715 No. Central Ave. was re-elected without a dissenting vote. Mr. Carmack has faithfully served the interests of the schools for several years and his efforts were appreciated to the extent of no opposition at this election.

The Grammar School board now consists of Mrs. Chas. Barker, C. R. Carmack and Irving H. Oliver.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TROPICO IS HELD

Last Wednesday evening the Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting in the church parlors.

Reports of the various societies connected with the church were read, showing that there has been a healthy growth along all the lines. Especially good were the reports from the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society.

The following were elected to serve as trustees for the coming year: Mesdames. Adams, Ludden and Dr. Duncan.

Mr. William Klee and Mr. Allan Adams were elected elders to succeed themselves.

After all other business was out of the way the matter of calling a pastor was taken up. By a unanimous vote Rev. I. P. Rider, who has been faithfully serving the church the past six weeks, was called to fill the pulpit for the next year.

The officers and members of the congregation were delighted Easter morning by having Mr. Rider announce his acceptance of the call.

The new year starts with the church well-manned, and prospects for a most successful year are the very brightest.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TROPICO

You are hereby notified that at the April 13th meeting of the Board of Trustees the ordinance, fixing the rate of license taxes to be imposed upon all persons doing business in the city of Tropico will be offered for discussion and you are invited to attend this meeting and voice your opinions to an end of satisfactory adjustment.

(Signed) BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
City of Tropico.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAN FERNANDO ROAD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the principal and interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the second day of January, 1915.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 26th day of March, 1915, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on San Fernando Road, in the City of Tropico, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 27th day of March, 1915, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Brown, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 24th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Tropico, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: 'An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the payments of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 70, Series 1, Assessment Number 208, in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Seventy-five and 79-100 Dollars ($75.79), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of San Fernando Road, in the City of Tropico, from South Side of Tropico avenue to Center Line of Pacific Electric Right of Way, said bond is dated July 31, 1913, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Three (3) in Tract Number Nine Hundred and Ten (910), M. B. 6-133.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on principal thereof, Sixty-eight and twenty-one hundredths dollars, ($68.21).

Due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Two and forty one-hundredths dollars, ($2.40).

Total amount due on said bond, Seventy and sixty-one one-hundredths dollars, ($70.61).

The name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is May Mefford.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 24th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, in the City Hall, said city.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Tropico, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

S. E. BROWN,
City Treasurer of the City of Tropico.

Dated, Tropico, California, March 27, 1915.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 6th day of April, 1915, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 6th day of April, 1915, opened examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

FIRST: That Palmer Avenue, from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, be graded and macadamized in accordance with plans, profile and special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue in said City of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard. All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, Profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue, in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of Palmer Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; all special specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; said plans, profiles and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 6th day of April, 1915, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Peter L. Ferry, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Macadamizing, 5 cents per square foot; grading, 60 cents per lineal foot; curbing, 26 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 9 cents per square foot.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, April 6, 1915.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(No. 28460, Dept. 2)

Estate of James Rich, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the under signed Executors of the Will of James Rich, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at the Residence of Mary J. Rich, No.113 West Tropico Avenue, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D., 1915.

L. C. HAYNES,
W. C. Seal,
Executors of the Will of James Rich, Deceased.

CITY TELEPHONES

City Clerk, N. C. Burch
Sunset, Glendale 300

Treasurer, S. E. Brown
Sunset, Glendale 300

Marshal, J. W. Gould
Chief Deputy; Building Inspector, E. C. Fairfield
Sunset, Glendale 935
Home, Glendale 143

NIGHT CALL
Sunset, Glendale 919

Engineer, F. V. Ashton
Sunset, Glendale 935

Recorder, Geo. C. Melrose
Sunset, Glendale 935

Library, C. H. Cushing
Sunset, Glendale 857

IN CASE OF FIRE

Fire Chief, J. W. Gould
Sunset, Glendale 800

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(SIGNED) A. J. VAN WIE,
(SEAL) Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1915.

N. C. BURCH,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County.

My commission expires March 5, 1917.

Do You Know the Multiplication Table?

By MOSS.

DO you know what the Pythagorean abacus is?

No, it's NOT the name of a NEW dance. It's simply another name for the MULTIPLICATION TABLE

Pythagoras was a Greek philosopher (born about 582 B. C.) who taught the recognition of the numerical and mathematical relations of things.

You have seen an abacus, a little wooden frame traversed by stiff wires, on which run wooden beads, used for counting, principally by the Chinese.

Are you using the Pythagorean abacus with relation to the BENEFIT you derive from our ADVERTISING PAGES?

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

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One reel comedy, "Surprise Party," "Double Elopement"
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SATURDAY NIGHT
Two reel drama, "Cousin Pons," One reel comedy, "Fable of Aggie," One reel comedy, "Devil and Mrs. Walker"

SUNDAY NIGHT
Two reel drama, "The Plot," One reel comedy, "Escape on the Fast Freight," One reel comedy, "Madam Double X,"

MONDAY NIGHT
Two reel drama, "Out of Petticoat Lane," One reel comedy, "All on Account of Cheese," One reel drama, Broncho Billy's Double Escape"

TUESDAY NIGHT
Two reel drama, "Recent Confederate Victory," One reel comedy, "Curing Myre May," One reel drama, "Last of the Hargraves"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Five reel drama
"The American Citizen"
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THURSDAY NIGHT
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25c glass jar Blackberries	16c
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15c can Pineapple for only	10c
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2 pounds Orange Peel	15c
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3 " Ball Blue	10c
15c " Puff Corn	10c
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10c " Egg-O-See	8c
25c " Uncle Sam Breakfast Food Special Price, pkg.	15c
25c pkg. Washing Powder	15c

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Friday and Saturday One Package free with every 25c worth

2 large loaves of Bread 15c

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8 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
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DANNER'S O.K. MARKET

Sunset Glendale 1017 Home Glendale 1544

J. A. Stone has purchased the B. W. Richardson home on Eulalia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. La Fountain are now settled in their new home on Oak Drive.

Miss Blanche Shea entertained the girls of the Round Table on Easter Sunday with an Easter breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice were over Sunday visitors at their Venice summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson were among those present at the San Diego Exposition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hollingsworth of Virginia Place entertained the Misses Ada and Ethel Scepter of Los Angeles, last week.

Mrs. Myra C .K. Shuey was a visitor at her home on Columbus Ave. over Sunday. Mrs. Shuey is a teacher in the school at Rochester, Cal.

Mrs. Nina Bowker and daughter of Santa Paula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, 121 N. Central Ave., last week.

Mrs. Francis Booth of 429 Gardena Ave. entertained last Wednesday in honor of Miss Eva Himoe and Mrs. Alf. Frost of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. H. Berteaux, formerly of 120 S. Brand, now residing in Hollywood, was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. A. De Ross of Ruthland, Vermont, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank I. Marsh, 310 W. Park, last week.

Mrs. E. N. Breitung and Miss Pullott of New York City and Mrs. Gladys Morrison of Marquette, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaull, 431 So. San Fernando Rd. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lumr, Mrs. Thos. Gaither, Mrs. Alameda Hawn of Sacramento, Allen Davenport and Miss Blanche Davenport motored to San Diego last week where they took in the exposition and other points of interest.

Mrs. W. C. B. Richardson of the Atwater Tract was most agreeably surprised last Thursday evening when a host of friends and relatives came in to help her celebrate her birthday. Decorations and lunch were brought with the visitors and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Don't Miss
"Polly of the Circus"
Played by
High School Alumni
Palace Grand Theatre
April 22 and 23
Reserved Seats, 25c-35c-50c

After a week's vacation the schools resumed work again Monday morning.

Chas. Thompson and wife, late of Alaska, now lecturing on that country in nearby cities, are again visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Chadwick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the Sunday school room on the evening of April 16th. Everybody is most cordially invited.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Magnolia school will hold open house Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the school rooms. All parents and friends are urged to be present. Judge Wilbur will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coffer are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8½-lb. boy at their home in Edendale. The family will soon move to Tropico. Mr Coffer is our new grocer, successor to Davis & Betten.

SOCIAL DANCE

Everyone is invited to attend the social dance to be given at the Home Hall, Burbank, at 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, April 10th. Admission, 50 cents.

Last Friday afternoon the Parent Teacher Association of the Tropico Grammar School had another of their delightful meetings at the school house. Misses Jessie Dutton and Dorothy Danner played a piano duet. Miss Florence Chadwick rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Eunice B. Moore gave a reading. The program was enjoyed by all.

The Kensington Club was most delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Saunders, 121 W. Acacia. Art needlework was the order of the day. At the close a Dutch luncheon was served. Mrs. Saunders was assisted by Mesdames Wm. Hartwig, E. P. Treeslar and Jos. V. Griffin.

Geo. H. Seal has purchasing the gas filing station at the corner of San Fernando Road and Tropico avenue, of W. A. Chapman, and will put in a line of accessories. He has secured the agency for the Firestone tires and will also act as representative of the Los Angeles Tire Service. With the equipment Mr. Seal will be able to supply the trade with all necessities of an auto.

Mrs. Edith Pickett, with her four children, Misses May and Edith and Masters Jesse and Burch, two sets of twins, of Jefferson City, Mo., now sojourning in Pasadena, were week-end guests of their uncle and great uncle, Nelson C. Burch. Mrs. Pickett is awaiting the arrival of her husband, Oscar Gordon Pickett, from the home in the east, and upon his arrival the family will settle in Southern California.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, the mother of Mrs. Pinniman, and the grandmother of Mrs. E. B. Moore of Tropico, passed away peacefully at Glendale, Monday night, April 5th. The funeral services were conducted from the First Church of the Nazarene, Wednesday, by Dr. Brasee. Mrs. Harrison was a good woman, with many friends, a devout Christian, whose influence for righteousness will continue to be felt in the years to come.

Miss Helen Cole entertained last Wednesday at her home on Chandler Ave. in honor of her mother Mrs. Margaret Cole who has but recently returned from San Francisco where she has resided for some time. The affair was not only a welcome home but to commemorate her sixty-fifth birthday. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weston and two sons, Chandler and Brett, Mrs. Fleeta Kinne, Miss Almedia Kinne and Allison and Kenneth Kinne. The home was beautifully decorated in white and lavender.

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Violinist

Glendale High School

Monday, April 12

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City Attorney Henry P. Goodwin, with a party of friends, spent several days last week along the San Gabriel trout fishing.

Little Miss Florence Hopkins, who has been dangerously ill at her home on North San Fernando Road, is reported now out of danger.

The Tropico Bridge and Luncheon Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Mabry, on East Acacia street.

The Spirella Corset Company announce to the ladies of Tropico that they have appointed Miss Mary E. Larkin, corsetiere, of 1020 Fairview avenue, Glendale, to represent them in this section. Telephone Glendale 547-W.

A large crowd of happy children enjoyed an Easter and birthday party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, in honor of Wayne and Eleanor Bradford. The two young people received many presents, which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Bradford, as hostess, was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. Burness, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Slater, of Los Angeles, and Olin Bradford.

N. C. Burch returned home last week, after a three weeks' visit with a brother in Jefferson City, Mo., and on the way home he stopped at Denver for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Wagner. At Los Vegas, Nev., he stopped off and called on a nephew. Mr. Burch went into the harness without a hitch.

William Latum, living near Saugus, brought his 2½-year-old son to Tropico on Saturday to be treated for an injured eye. The child ran the point of a knife into the eye ball. Dr. Duncan, who is treating the case, gives little hope that the sight will be retained and fears that the eye may have to be removed to save the well one. The child is being cared for by his mother at 515 W. Tenth street.

The stork has been busy in Tropico the past week. At the home of Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Chas. Lake was presented with a 9-lb. boy Sunday morning. At the Burbank Hospital Mrs. A. J. Smith presented A. J. with a new daughter who tipped the scales at 14 lbs. Monday night. At this writing all parties concerned are doing fine.

Miss Daphne Burlingham entertained a large party of young people last Wednesday in honor of her sixteenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burlingham of "Rose Villa." The home was decorated with popples carrying out a color scheme of white and gold. After games of all kinds, refreshments were served. Those who attended and noted a big time were: Misses Eva Gould, Marjorie Singleton, Marjorie Imler, Helen Gould, Williemay Hobbs, Mabel Dunham, Margaret Lusby, Helen MacMullin, Eloise Seaman, Lila Shea, Lillie Schick, Lavina Banker, Dorothy Will, Margaret Gregg, Charlotte Foote, Dorothy Hobbs, Mary Jane Evans, Pauline Hamilton, Carolyn Gray, Jessie Dutton, Amy Miller, Frances Peckham; Mesrs. Eugene Imler, Everette Richardson, Emerson Padelford, Lawrence Davis, James Lyons, Dean Sherman, Janie Shea, Milton Brown, Dolliver Webb, Kenneth Perrin, Dudley Pigg, Roland Dimmick, Walter Beach, Guy Pixley, William Reese and Francis Hoopes.

MANAGER EUDEMILLER GIVING PATRONS GOOD BILLS

Manager Charles Eudmiller of the State Theater, always on the lookout for attractions that will satisfy the patrons of his popular little photo play house, has arranged a bill for the coming week that should attract a large crowd at every performance. Friday night, one-reel comedy, "Surprise Party," "Double Elopement;" two-reel ninth episode, "Exploits of Elaine, "The Death Ray." Saturday night, two-reel drama, "Cousin Pons;" one-reel comedy, "Fable of Aggie;" one-reel comedy, "Devil and Mrs. Walker." Sunday, two-reel drama, "The Plot;" one-reel comedy, "Escape on the Fast Freight;" one-reel comedy, "Madame Double X." Monday, two-reel drama, "Out of Petticoat Lane;" one-reel comedy, "All on Account of Cheese;" one-reel drama, "Broncho Billy's Double Escape." Tuesday, two-reel drama, "Recent Confederate Victory;" one-reel comedy, "Curing Myra May;" one-reel drama, "Last of the Hargraves." Wednesday, five-reel drama, produced by the Famous Players' Film Co. Thursday, two-reel comedy, "Convict's Costumes and Confession;" one-reel drama, "Saved by a Watch;" one-reel drama, "And She Never Knew."

PANAMA CARNIVAL AT PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

With several bands in line and hundreds of pretty young women and their escorts dressed in gala attire the parade that will be the opening feature of the Panama Carnival to be held at the San Diego Exposition April 10 will be one of the most attractive outdoor features yet given. Most all of the day will be devoted to gaiety and celebration. It will begin in the morning with a long parade over the city streets and through the Exposition grounds. In the afternoon the celebration will be continued and at night the carnival revelers will hold full sway on the Isthmus and plazas where dancing will be in order.

Everything that will produce fun with the exception of confetti will be permitted. There will be a clown band, a rough rider band and a "rube" band. Every employe of the Exposition and all working on the Isthmus will appear in fancy costume. One hundred young women will appear as Yama Yama girls. Another hundred will be dressed as Spanish senoritas. There will be a bevy of flower girls, fifty Western girls, a delegation of motion picture actors and actresses and many others who will portray special characters found in the comic supplements.

The evening's program will be opened at 7:30 with a second parade of the masqueraders on the Isthmus. This will be the signal for the lid to be lifted. Joy will be crown King and he will hold undisputed sway until the early morning hours. At midnight there will be a parade and review of the dancers. If Governor Johnson is here he and President G. A. Davidson of the Exposition and Mayor C. F. O'Neall will review the parade and award prizes for the most attractive costumes. At least 5,000 people in costume will take part in the carnival and dancing.

JOY PROMISED

Four days of unalloyed joy are promised in the announcement made for celebrating Los Angeles County Day, April 15, at the San Francisco Exposition. A big special train de luxe in several sections will be run over the Santa Fe, leaving at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 14, and arriving in the Bay City at 9:30 the following morning. The round trip fare is $21 including berth.

An elaborate program has been outlined by Clair Edwin Whitney, commissioner of special county days at the exposition, who has been in Los Angeles completing arrangements for entertaining the Los Angeles county boosters.

Representatives from every town and community are expected to participate in the excursion, which has been officially sanctioned by the board of supervisors. The investment of the county at the fair approximates a million and a half dollars and it is considered fitting that a large crowd should attend on the special day set aside.

There will be something doing every moment from the time the train leaves the depot. The official Los Angeles City and County Band will furnish music going and coming, and at the exposition grounds. The 1915 fiesta queen, Miss Sibyl Mather, with her court of fourteen beautiful ladies in waiting will be in the party. Fun will be fast and furious from start to finish.

Preliminary arrangements have been placed in the hands of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and reservations may be made at once. Secretary Frank Wiggins announces that the earliest reservations made will be given place on the first section of the big special, so that it appears to be a case of "get in early."

ALUMNAE PLAY WELL UNDER WAY

Attractive posters and other forms of advertising have been put out for the production of the play, "Polly of the Circus," which is to be staged at the Palace Grand theater on the 22nd and 23rd. The play is from the pen of Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine," and was the starring vehicle of Edith Taliaferro, and later of Ida St. Leon. The following cast is at work on the play: The Rev. John Douglas, Dwight Stevenson; Deacon Strong, Vernon Snively; Deacon Elverson, Angeleno Gossman; Hasty Jones, a colored servant, Frank Littell; Uncle Toby, an old clown, Owen Rhodes; Big Jim, the boss canvasman, Owen Emery; Joe Barker, proprietor of the circus, James Henry Elsey; Mrs. Willoughby, leader of the choir, Winnifred Sinclair; Julia Strong, the deacon's daughter, Elsie Church; Miss Perkins, a spinster, Ray Davis; Mandy Jones, a colored housekeeper, Lois Yarnell; Polly, Barbara Mitchell.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the box office Friday. Also all high school students are offering tickets for sale.

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An Important Occasion

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the summer hegira of Americans to Europe Miss Virginia King met on the steamer outward bound David Redwood. He dawdled with her through galleries in Dresden and Munich, climbed mountains in Switzerland and parted with her in Paris, he being obliged to return to his native land early in September.

The result of this sightseeing was an engagement, and it was agreed that Mr. Redwood on his return to America should seek the acquaintance of the young lady's father and make a formal application for her hand. She was of course to write her father of the acceptance of her suitor, and as she was prone to decide things for herself the only part Mr. King was to take in the matter was to go through the formalities.

On Mr. Redwood's arrival he wrote Mr. King a note, stating that he had met his wife and daughter abroad and with their kind permission would be happy to call on Mr. King if he would inform him what time and place would be agreeable. The young man was invited to dine with his prospective father-in-law on the following evening at his suburban residence at East Arlington, a dozen miles from the city.

On the train Redwood sat next a gentleman who, when the conductor came along, offered a commutation ticket to East Arlington.

"Pardon me," said Redwood. "I see you are from East Arlington. Can you inform me what direction I shall take to reach the residence of Edward King?"

"Edward King? Oh, yes! I can tell you where he lives. I go right by his house. I'll show you the way with pleasure."

The gentleman—Barbour was his name—proved quite genial, and before their journey was ended Redwood had told him that he had met the Kings in Europe, and since King had told Mr. Barbour of his daughter's engagement the latter was not long in divining the young man's errand.

"Is Mr. King a—ahem—a genial man, a man of the world?" asked Redwood.

"On the contrary, he is very strict. Can't tolerate tobacco; never drinks any wines or liquors and is very attentive to formalities. But if you are going to see him on a matter of importance I would advise you to beware of him. He has a way of finding out about people by throwing them off their guard. They say that before employing a man in his business he will pretend to be a roisterer to him, and if there is anything wild about the fellow it will show itself."

"Thank you very much for the information," said Redwood, and turned the subject.

On the arrival of the train the gentleman showed Redwood to the King residence and went to his own home. The visitor was admitted by a butler and told that Mr. King was dressing for dinner and would be down presently. Then the butler disappeared and returned in a few minutes with a cocktail and a box of cigarettes on a salver.

"Thank you; you needn't leave that," said Redwood, looking at the liquor and the cigarettes longingly. "I neither drink nor smoke."

But the butler left the refreshments on a table and departed without a word.

Mr. King came down and received his visitor cordially. Naturally knowing the object of the call, he was a trifle disconcerted.

"I see you have not drunk your cocktail," he said. "Do so, and I will join you in another. Oscar, bring two cocktails."

Redwood protested that he never drank wines or liquors—they didn't agree with him—and, as for smoking, he regarded it a filthy habit. Mr. King looked at him with an expression of disapprobation. When the butler brought more refreshments he drank his cocktail, apparently much disgruntled at being obliged to drink alone. Then they went into dinner.

A bottle of champagne was on ice beside the host's chair, but Redwood declined to drink any of it. Of course Mr. King could not urge his guest to break through his accustomed habits.

During the dinner Redwood mustered the necessary courage to go through the formalities of asking Mr. King for his daughter, and the matter being over with the host regretted that his prospective son-in-law would not join him in a glass of wine to the health of their beloved Virginia. It was hard for the young man to resist the temptation, but, fearing he was being tested and might lose the girl he loved if he yielded, he stood firm.

During the awkward pause that followed there was a ring at the doorbell, and the gentleman Redwood had met on the train entered. Mr. King's expression changed.

"Hello, Jim!" he exclaimed. "You're just in time to prevent my drinking alone Ginnie's health upon her engagement. This is Mr. Redwood, to whom I have just given her."

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Barbour took up the glass that was filled for him and said:

"Pray excuse me, Mr. Redwood, for perpetrating a huge joke on you. The temptation was too strong for me. My friend Ned King is a temperate man, but not such as I pictured him to you. I am glad to join you both on this very happy occasion."

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Powdered pumice stone should always be on hand, in a small wooden or tin box or even in a bottle. Many things that are usually kept in boxes can be kept in bottles, which are more durable, cleaner and take up less room. Pumice stone is the best thing for removing spots from marble.

Vinegar should always be accessible, and a small bottle of it on the spot shelf is a good idea. Mix it with silver polish to remove deep seated tarnish from metal. Use it to get glue spots off from wood and furniture.

Borax, of course, is indispensable. A solution of borax is a very good thing for cleaning the wash basins and bathtubs. Soiled neckwear should be soaked in water to which borax has been added. It is also good for cleaning brushes. Ammonia can be used in many cases in place of borax, but it is harder on the hands, usually, than borax.

Salts of lemon is efficacious in removing rust spots. The spots should be moistened and then covered with the salts and exposed to the sunlight.

Gasoline and naphtha are the easiest cleansing agents to use on fabrics of all kinds. But they should never be kept in the house in large quantities, as they are extremely dangerous. It is safer not to keep any amount of them in the house. It is often possible, if you live in the country, to keep a large corked bottle of gasoline in some sheltered place out of doors. If you live in the city the nearest drug store must be relied on to supply your want in small quantities.

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